

**Remarks**

Claims 1-4, 7-11 and 14 are pending. Claims 2-4 and 7-11 have been canceled. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

**Enablement**

In the instant Office Action, claims 1-4, 7-11 and 14 are pending and have been rejected. In imposing this rejection, it is conceded in the Office Action that the application is enabled for a method of reducing hair loss in patients who receive 100 mg/kg - 150 mg/kg CPA and 0.75 mg/kg methylselenocysteine (MSC), where the MSC is administered orally for 21 days, and where the first dose is given 14 days before CPA treatment (see page 2 of the Office Action). Therefore, in order to expedite the allowance of the instant application, Applicants have herewith amended claim 1 accordingly and cancelled the remaining claims.

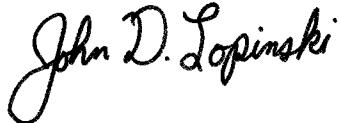
**Conclusion**

Based on the above amendments, Applicants believe that claim 1 is now in a condition for allowance and therefore respectfully request the Examiner to allow this claim.

Applicants herewith request a three-month extension of time to file this response. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith. Any additional fees due may be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,

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